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Filing Date	5/18/01
First Named Inventor	Robert D. Mass
Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	Misook Yu
Attorney Docket Number	P1829R1

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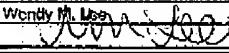
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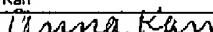
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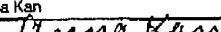
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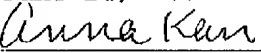
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 25, 2003, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A notice of appeal was received by the Patent Office on January 29, 2004. This amendment is accompanied by a 3 month extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.